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SUBJ: LITERARY GAZETTE ON SOLZHENITSYN

1. LITERARY GAZETTE JANUARY 30 PUBLISHES QUARTER PAGE OF
LETTERS FROM SOVIET LITERARY FIGURES ATTACKING SOLZHENITSYN.
LETTERS EMPHASIZE WARTIME BRAVERY AND PATRIOTISM OF SOVIET
PEOPLE AND FLAY SOLZHENITSYN FOR HIS ALLEGED PRAISE OF
TRAITORS AND ENEMIES. ONE ACCUSES HIM OF SERVING PEOPLE
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MORE "GENEROUS THAN HITLERITES," WHO PAY HIM WELL, WHILE

ANOTHER SAYS HE GOLORIFIES "TREACHERY, TREASON, DEFATISM AND COLLABORATIONISM." LETTER BY A. REKEMCHUK, SECRETARY OF MOSCOW WRITERS' UNION, TAKES SOLZHENITSYN TO TASK FOR CRITICIZING UNNAMED SOVIET WRITERS WHO WROTE OF "VIOLATIONS OF SOCIALIST LEGALITY DURING PERIOD OF CULT OF PERSONALITY," BUT WHO MAINTAINED "HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE" AND DID NOT BECOME ONE-SIDED.

2. ALTHOUGH NO OTHER CENTRAL PAPERS CONTAIN CRITICISM OF SOLZHENITSYN, LITGAZ SMEARS HIM IN OTHER ARTICLES. ONE ARTICLE CONCERNS EAST-WEST CONTACTS (SEPTEL). ANOTHER LINKS HIM WITH RADIO LIBERTY "BLACK PROPAGANDA" AND EFFORTS OF "WESTERN PROPAGANDISTS" TO POISON INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE. AND A REVIEW OF BOOK ENTITLED "INEVITABLE RETRIBUTION," WHICH APPARENTLY RECOUNTS AND JUSTIFIES TRIALS AND PUNISHMENT OF VARIETY OF "TRAITORS" AND "SPIES" BEGINNING WITH CIVIL WAR PERIOD AND INCLUDING PENKOVSKY AND POWERS, ALSO DRAGS IN SOLZHENITSYN IN CONNECTION WITH VLASOV. DUBS

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